

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification, as follows.

Page 1, line 3, replace the heading "TECHNICAL FIELD" with:

B1 ---BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention---

Page 1, line 8, replace the heading "BACKGROUND ART" with

B2 --- 2. Description of Background Information ---.

Page 2, line 23, replace the heading "DISCLOSURE OF INVENTION" with

B3 --- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION ---.

Page 3, line 8, replace the heading "BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION" with

B4 --- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION ---.

Page 9, line 1, delete the heading "INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY"

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add following new claims:

Q5 --- 7. A process of making an alloy as described in claim 1, wherein a starting material of chromium has not less than 99.9 % of purity.

8. The process according to claim 7, wherein a starting material of iron is a super-high purity electrolytic iron with a purity of 99.998 %.